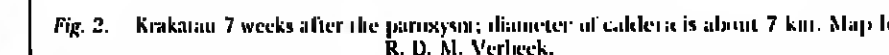


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There, at least 17 nautical miles distant, an enormous, shining, wide, vapor column rose extremely rapidly to half the horizon, and reached within a very short time the colossal height of at least 11,000 meters. . . . the sky darkened continuously until a homogeneous, gray cloud covered the entire horizon. We should not remain in doubt for long about the name of these clouds. The fresh wind came from the sea and from land, and brought along very heavy rain, which laid a light-gray, slightly yellowish, extremely fine, pulverized mass on the entire ship. . . . On the next morning, May 21, the ship, which was so clean 24 hours ago, looked very strange: it looked like a mill ship or, more precisely, like a floating cement factory.

The culminating eruption, at 10 AM on August 27, produced huge volumes of air-laine tephra that completely blocked out the sun and brought slakiness to the Sunda Strait until the next morning. The same event produced the largest of many huge tsunami that spread out through Krakatau and crumbled onto the nearby coasts of Java and Sumatra. Waves cresting at heights up to 40 m swept inland for several kilometers, destroying virtually everything in their path. As the waves receded, immense tangles of vegetation, remains of towns and villages, and tens of the sands of drowned people were carried back to the sea, where they, in addition to huge



The trees tilted down on every side. Breathless and exhausted I lay propped up. . . . A few yards more brought me to a rising ground, and here the torrent of water overtook me. I gave up all for lost. . . . I had taken off my feet and borne inland for the force of the relentless mass. I remember nothing more until a violent howl revived me. . . . I found myself clinging to a coconut palm. Most of the trees near the town were uprooted and thrown down for miles, but this one fortunately had escaped and myself with it. . . . As I cling to the palm-tree, wet and exhausted, there floated past the dead bodies of many a friend and neighbour. Only a mere handful of the population escaped.

On the *London*, "flashing lit the mast up in seven times, moving first along the lightning rod and then jumping over to the water with a demoniacal snapping noise. At such a moment, everything was suddenly dark in showing how everything had been tinted as gray by the mist rain, making one impulsively think of a ghost ship." At times "this mist rain was so heavy that in the space of ten minutes the mud lay half a foot deep," and 160 soldiers (passengers) on the ship "worked with the energy of despair at their task of clearing the decks, in spite of the awful danger of being burnt and stunned by the hot falling stones."

The gigantic explosions, heard 1653 km away and widely mistaken for the gunfire of a nearby ship in distress, ended early on August 28. Volcanic ash was carried far from Krakatau and continued to fall on Cocos Is.

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This article is based on the authors' forthcoming book entitled Kراكاتايو 1883: The Volcanic Eruption and Its Effects, to be published this fall by Smithsonian Institution Press, Washington, D.C.

August 16. 1954

An Icebreaker party on Monday evening at the Cathedral Hill Hotel will be the opening social event of the meeting. There will be an awards ceremony on Thursday evening from 5:45 to 6:30 P.M. in the Crystal Ballroom of the Holiday Inn Golden Gateway. All meet-

On Sunday, December 4, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. In connection with the Nano-Plate-Tectonic Symposium, there will be a field trip to the

The trip will be limited to 40 persons, and space will be reserved for the first 40 to sign up. Others can be put on a waiting list, or their checks can be returned, as they wish. Those interested should send the form printed in this issue with a check made out to St. C. Blake, Jr., addressed as indicated on the form. Be sure to mark on outside of the envelope "For AGU Der. Field Trip."

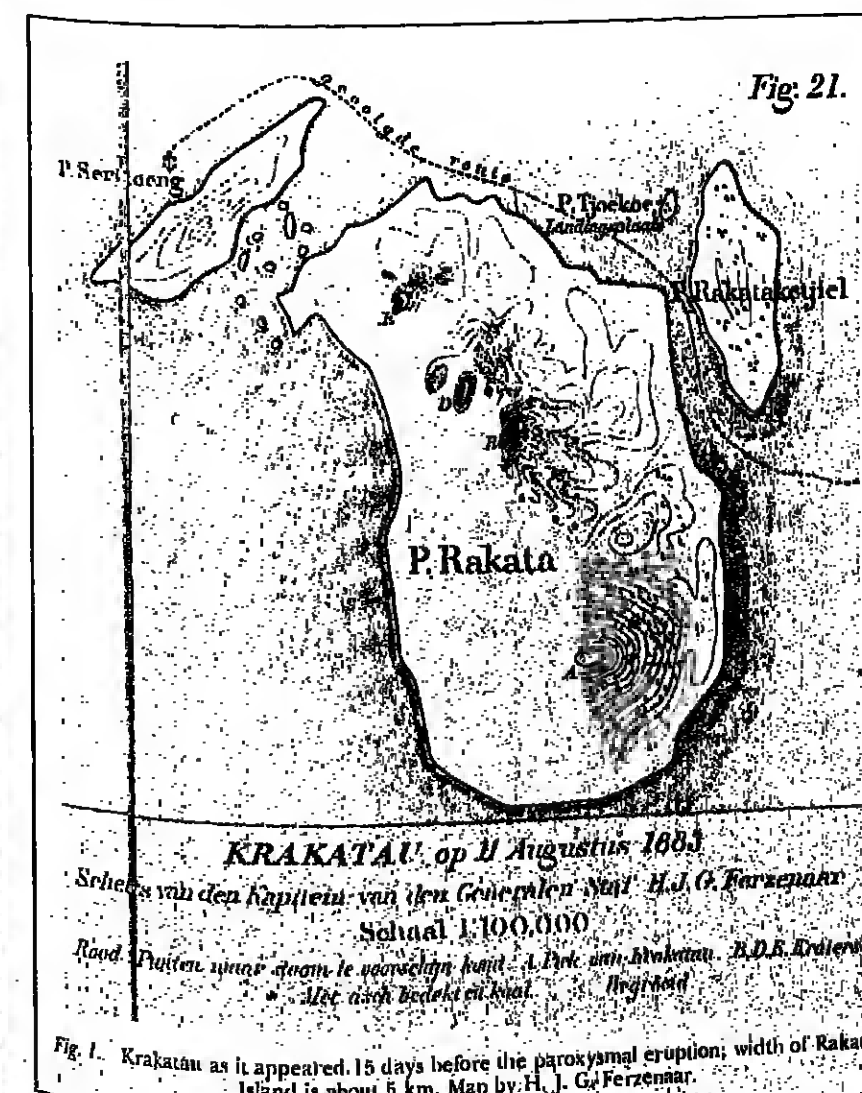
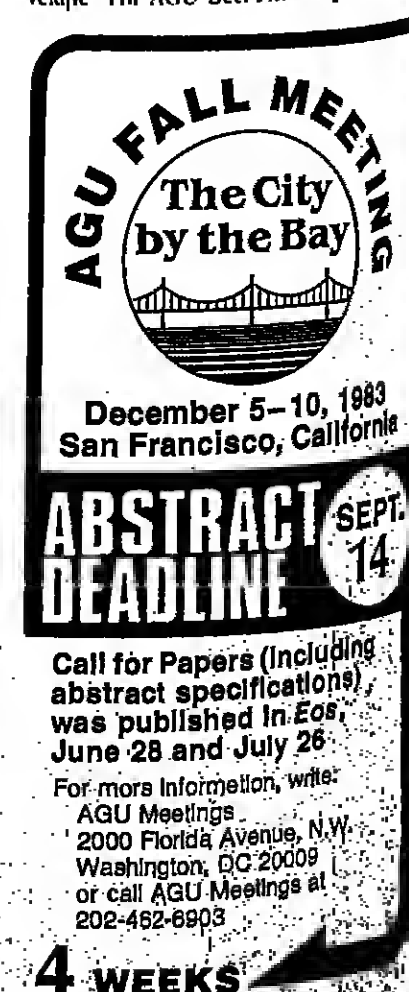


Fig. 1. Krakatau as it appeared 15 days before the paroxysmal eruption; width of Rakata Island is about 5 km. Map by H. J. G. Ferzenaar.

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land (1155 km southwest) until August 30. Ten days later, from September 6 to 8, a ship 532–6076 km to the west received a thinning of fine ash. By the morning of August 28, however, when daylight returned to the Sunda Straits, two thirds of the island of Krakatau had disappeared, leaving a spectacular, 800-m-high cliff displaying a natural cross-section of the volcano. To the north lay several new islands and banks of steaming tepala where the sea had been 36 m deep. Passing sailors described small, secondary explosions, "similar to the blowing of a whale," where these hot tepala banks interacted with cold seawater.

The impact of the 1883 Krakatau eruption was unquestionably great in the nearby areas of Java and Sumatra, but, perhaps of even greater importance, the effects were felt around the globe:

- Every recording barograph in the world documented the passage of the major airwave, some as many as seven times as the wave bounced back and forth between the eruption site and its antipodes (located near Bogota, Colombia) for 5 days after the explosion.

- Tide gauges recorded the principal seawave's passage far from Krakatau. The wave reached Aden, a distance of 7000 km, in 12 hours, and air-in-sea coupling of the airwave produced sea-level disturbances as far away as San Francisco and the English Channel.

- Blue and green suns were observed as fine ash and aerosol that erupted perhaps 50 km into the stratosphere and circled the equator in 13 days.

- Three months after the eruption these products had spread to higher latitudes, causing such vivid red sunset afterglows that fire engines were called out in New York City; Poughkeepsie, New York; and New Haven, Connecticut, in quench the apparent conflagration in the western skies. Unusual sunsets persisted for 3 years.

- The volcanic dust veil that created such spectacular atmospheric effects also acted as a solar radiation filter, lowering global temperatures as much as 0.5°C in the year after the eruption and not returning to normal until 1888. Locally, temperatures dropped 7°C in the darkness of noon on August 27.

- Rafts of floating pumice, locally thick enough to support men, trees, and no doubt other inadvertent biologic passengers, crossed the Indian Ocean in 10 months at speeds of 22–25 km per day.

The distant observations, combined with widespread reports about the eruption itself, stimulated multidisciplinary interest in Krakatau through intellectual feedback and cross-fertilization and the realization that geologists, hydrologists, meteorologists, and artist observers of the evening sky all contribute to an understanding of such a huge geophysical event. No doubt the disastrous loss of so many lives helped to capture the attention of the public, but we believe that Krakatau's fame comes mainly from the fact that its distant effects were observed by such a large part of the world's population—at a time when rapid communication via newly employed telegraph cables and publication of news made people aware of the connection between the eruption and their own observation of its effects.

Thus, the fame of the Krakatau eruption rests on firm foundations, and its importance to science has been undeniably great. It greatly advanced our geologic understanding of calderas. These large, circular depressions (such as Crater Lake, Oregon) are well known in volcanic regions, but in 1883 they were only just being named. Verbeek, the Dutch mining engineer studying Krakatau immediately after the eruption, correctly deduced that the missing portion of the island had collapsed into the subsurface void left by the eruption of huge volumes of pumice. Alternative explanations, such as the forceful blasting out of the missing portion of Krakatau, have not been supported, and Krakatau remains a type example of caldera collapse.

Kiesling called the eruption a "turning point in history for the science of meteorology" for its contribution to understanding of atmospheric circulation patterns, optical effects (and climatic impact) of fine particles at high altitudes, and propagation of explosive waves through the atmosphere.

Oceanographers have learned from the giant seawaves, and biologists have extensively studied the rapid return of life to these islands roared in 1883 with 90–100 m of hot pumice and ash.

The principal importance of Krakatau, however, is that it was a large, natural event with extraordinary impact on the solid earth, the atmosphere, and the oceans. This impact came at a time of great growth in science, technology, and communication, resulting in swift attention to this important event. The world quickly learned that the impacts of large geophysical events are global, and that they demonstrate the interdependence of land, sea, and air. Krakatau 1883 remains today a classic geophysical event with much yet to teach us about our world.

Forum

Committees Active Against Creationism

In 1981 in Federal District Court, Judge William R. Overton held that the Arkansas law mandating equal time for the teaching of "scientific creationism" in the state's public schools was unconstitutional. The Overton decision was the latest in a series of legislative and judicial setbacks suffered by fundamentalists who advocate the introduction of creationism into schools, libraries, museums, and other public institutions.

But rather than giving up the ghost, creationists are now switching their campaign into a series of local confrontations. In California the teaching of creationism in San Jose high schools is defended while the use of an evolution-oriented high school biology text is attacked. In Iowa an ambitious effort to introduce shoddy creationist paperbacks into the schools of 60 communities has just bogged down. In Michigan an exhibit on plant development in a modest, county-run museum is characterized as "blasphemous" because of the exhibit's evolutionary tone. So it goes across the United States and Canada.

The Committees of Correspondence (C/Cs), headquartered in Iowa, are a continent-wide communications network working at grassroots levels to defend the teaching of evolution from such creationist incursions. Founded in December 1980, the C/Cs now encompass 55 committees in 48 states and 4 Canadian provinces. While each committee is independent and autonomous, the various C/Cs cooperate with each other and with societies such as AAAS, American Geological Institute, Society of Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogists, and other scientific and educational groups. Membership of the C/Cs comprises scientists, nonscientists, and lay people.

The rationale of the C/C movement is that the creation/evolution controversy is not intellectual, scientific, or religious; it is basically a dispute over public policy. In the United States and Canada such disputes typically are resolved in local communities at the grassroots level. This is where the creationists operate, where evolutionists must operate if they are to be effective, and where the C/Cs do operate. In this arena such formal procedures as passing resolutions are futile. Instead, both creationists and evolutionists stress the direct and active involvement of concerned individuals.

Methods used include generating publicity by publishing various materials, using TV programs, and calling radio talk shows; appearing before clubs, church groups, public meetings, PTA's, and other community organizations; and testifying before school boards and legislative committees. Such activities have long been used in good effect by all kinds of special interest groups. The C/Cs have found them productive in blocking creationist initiatives in such a degree that creationist speakers and publications now regularly denounce the C/Cs and complain of our successes.

Members of AGU are invited to join in the C/C defense of evolution. Whether you join a committee or not, you may want to subscribe to *Memo to C/Cs*, the newsletter of the C/C national office. The *Memo* comes out five to nine times a year with current news items from both sides of the creation/evolution controversy; it costs \$5 per year for C/C members, \$8 for nonmembers, payable to Committees of Correspondence.

To join the C/C active in your state or province, or to subscribe to *Memo to C/Cs*, send your name, affiliation (or profession or occupation), work and home addresses, and work and home phone numbers to Committees of Correspondence, 156 East Alta Vista, Ottumwa, IA 52501.

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Radiance Imaging and Rainfall

Upwelling radiation from the earth's surface has been found to be a successful indicator of the rate of rainfall, according to new analyses of data obtained by the Nimbus 7 and Seasat satellites. In a recent report describing the functions of the Scanning Multi-channel Microwave Radiometer (SMRM) on these satellites, R. W. Spencer, D. W. Martin, B. B. Hinton, and J. A. Weinmann of the Space Science and Engineering Center at the University of Wisconsin demonstrated that microwave emissions at the frequencies 37, 21, 18, 10.7, and 8.6 GHz are sensitive to changes in the rain rate (*Volume*, July 1, 1983). The results are significant because other satellite methods for the measurement of precipitation, which operate in the visible and infrared frequency ranges, infer precipitation from cloud observations.

The results of Spencer et al. are a comparison of SMRM U.S. data with rain rates derived from local weather radar observations. The comparison was done by digitizing radar plan position indicator photographs which are taken routinely by the U.S. National Weather Service. These rates and microwave brightness temperatures were entered in the University of Wisconsin Man-computer Interactive Data Access System. The output was displayed as television images and the radar brightness rain scale was contrasted with the SMRM images.

Microwave data at 37 GHz were found to be related to rain rates, linearly. This relationship was linear to rain rates up to at least 40 mm h⁻¹. The lower brightness temperatures corresponded to the heavier rain rates. The rain rate, R , is related to microwave brightness temperature, T_b , by

$$R = a_0 + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} a_i T_i$$

the result of regression analyses of the data. In the stepwise multiple-linear regression procedure used in the analysis, the terms with negative coefficients are due to relations between the upwelling radiation from land and its attenuation by rain. Positive coefficients are due to background temperature.

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Cover: Scenes of chaos and destruction produced by the 1883 eruptions of Krakatau. The photograph on the right, taken by a photographer named Hamburg on May 27, 1883, during the early and less destructive phase of the eruption, was brought to public light only this year. A photograph taken 27 marks the 100th anniversary of the cataclysmic phase of the eruption, which remains one of the most renowned geophysical events in history. See article, p. 515.

tures of the land adjacent to raincells. According to the report, "The brightness temperatures represented by these terms respond less to radiation from rain because the radiometers have coarser spatial resolution and measure radiation at longer wavelengths compared with the drop size of rain." The rain areas and land areas are sampled for the analysis. The satellite SMRM scans correlated with radar measurements with a coefficient of 0.80.—PMB

In Congress

Science Exchanges

Dwindling scientific and technical exchange between the United States and the Soviet Union and prospects for enhancing such exchanges were discussed at an August 2 hearing by the Foreign Affairs Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives. The committee also heard overviews on the United States' approach to international exchange of science and technology. The hearing was the first in a series on current and future international science and technology programs.

Four of eight science and technology agreements with the USSR that have expired in the last 15 months, including one on space, have not been renewed. The remaining four agreements have been extended until 1987 and 1988. Two others, including one on oceanography, are scheduled to run out in 1984.

The "widering" contacts with the Soviet Union, testified National Academy of Sciences (NAS) President Frank Press, result from the concern of our own government about technology transfer; a further desire by government to restrict cultural, educational, and scientific contacts as a means of punishing the Soviets for their international actions in Afghanistan and Poland; the continuing restrictive nature of Soviet society and the bureaucratic impediments imposed by the Soviet government; the politicization of the Soviet process for selection of exchange scientists; and finally, the alienation on our part of the abrogation of human rights of Soviet scientists.

"Each of these impediments can alone seriously enlarge the sensitive threat of communication that exists today between our scientific communities," Press said.

NAS has conducted a scientific exchange program with the Soviet Academy of Sciences for nearly a quarter of a century. "The current reduced level of the interacademy program represents an unsatisfactory state of affairs in the view of many members of the [NAS]," Press added.

New bilateral agreements with the Soviet Academy, Press testified, "must assure (1) approximate reciprocity on both sides, (2) selection of topics of significant interest to the two scientific communities, (3) inclusion of fields of science in which both countries are leaders, (4) establishment of the principle that each Academy can invite scientists from the other country and that they will be included in the exchange program, and (5) clear understanding that all participants are mutually agreed upon to advance. I suggest that only in this way can we recapture the quality, enthusiasm, and excitement that characterized the early years of interacademy cooperation."

William Schneider, Jr., under secretary of state for security assistance, science, and technology, told the House Foreign Affairs Committee that the current level of cooperative science and technology activity is roughly one-fifth that of 1979. He does not foresee any early return to cooperation with the Soviet Union on a scale matching that of the mid-seventies [when 11 bilateral agreements were established], and certainly not until the political factors that led to reduction in cooperation improve.

George A. Keyworth III, science advisor to President Reagan and director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP), testified that the United States bases its cooperation with the Soviet Union in science and technology on three principles: maintaining a basic framework for scientific cooperation "as beneficial as possible"; to maintain those programs that clearly benefit the United States or "are of clear humanitarian importance"; and to keep a closer guard on science and technology that could have military applications.

Concerns that U.S.-Soviet cooperation could transfer technological expertise in security-sensitive areas have been voiced loudly in the past year. Last autumn an NAS panel concluded that although a substantial technology transfer does occur, open communication about federally funded research was not damaging national security (*Eos*, October 19, 1982, p. 8). October 5, 1982, p. 801 (April 20, 1982, p. 24). The Department of Defense and OSTP currently are studying security concerns. In Congress, amendments to the Export Administration Act, which includes provisions for the export of scientific and technical information, have been introduced into the House of Representatives and the Senate and are expected to be considered when Congress resumes in mid September.

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Radioactive Waste Study Released

A National Research Council (NRC) panel has concluded that the technology for safely storing radioactive waste is ready for confirmation in a test facility. At the same time, the panel proposed safety standards that are more stringent than standards currently proposed by some government agencies. The report, *Study of the Isolation System for the Geologic Disposal of Radioactive Wastes*, was funded by the Department of Energy as part of its effort to comply with a Congressional mandate to open a national radioactive waste storage facility by the end of the century.

The Waste Isolation Panel of the NRC's Board on Radioactive Waste Management did not choose a specific site for the first U.S. repository because the state of current technology does not allow the U.S. to design, construct, and safely operate a full-fledged site. However, the panel's chairman, Thomas H. Pigford, of the University of California at Berkeley, believes that the goal established by Congress can be met.

The containment options that the panel suggested for immediate testing involved systems (1) with a long-term absence of groundwater, (2) with low solubility of the waste or some factor in the geologic environment providing containment, or (3) with contamination being diluted by a large body of water.

Various federal agencies have proposed portions of the performance criteria needed for evaluating and designing a geologic storage system, but a comprehensive set of guidelines has never been advanced. The panel took issue with several of these agencies' indi-

vidual proposals and adopted a comprehensive package of performance criteria of its own.

The panel rejected the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) proposal that safety limits be based on "population doses" (sum of doses to all individuals in a specified group), citing uncertainties over numbers, location, and eating habits of populations in the future. Instead, the panel felt that individuals may be better protected from overexposure by setting safety limits that assure that "maximally exposed individuals" do not receive more than 10⁻⁴ sieverts (Sv) per year of radiation from a radioactive site (1 Sv = 100 rem). This dose is equivalent to about 10% of the radiation a person receives from the average gamma background.

In a significant departure from the proposed EPA standard of allowing a 10,000-year time limit for measuring the effectiveness of a storage site and its mechanisms, the panel took into consideration future radiation doses "for all times as long as potentially important doses were predicted to occur." The panel felt that the 10,000-year limit may lead to distorted evaluations of the safety and effectiveness of the components in the storage system.

In its analysis of repository design the panel also questioned the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's proposal that repositories be designed for easy retrieval of waste in the future. The panel felt that the technological uncertainties were too significant, the safety risks too great, and the costs too high for implementing this proposal. Instead, to reduce or eliminate second guessing, the panel stressed the importance of carefully studying all components of the system before employing it.

The study focused on the wastes generated by the reprocessing of uranium fuel used in commercial light-water reactors. According to the U.S. Energy Information Administration this civilian waste is accumulating in a rate of approximately 1800 tonnes per year, with more than 8000 tonnes already in storage. This waste is being packaged as concentrated salt solutions or salt cakes in steel tanks, or if the waste generates significant heat, in cooling pools.

Salt, tuff (volcanic ash rock), granite, and basalt were considered by the panel as candidates for the primary geologic storage medi-

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um. While each of the media had advantages and disadvantages as a storage environment for most radioactive byproducts, salt seemed to be the most promising option because of the absence of groundwater near salt deposits.

The risk that groundwater would transport hazardous waste away from the immediate containment area was an important consideration in the study. In one scenario there is a long-term absence of groundwater. In this respect salt repositories have an advantage

over other media for storing low-level waste. In another scenario slow-moving groundwater is present, but the geology of the area has some unique containment features. In some cases, if the groundwater does reach the surface, the radiation could be further reduced by dilution in a large body of moving water. This dilution may reduce the radiation to a point where no individual is exposed to doses larger than the panel's imposed limit of 10^4 Sv yr⁻¹.

In dealing with groundwater transport, the study also incorporated new research that suggests that the low solubility rates of some elements (e.g., neptunium and uranium) may

provide an additional safety margin even if water permeates the waste package. Among its many recommendations the panel also called for additional testing of waste package components under the greater heat stress that future waste is likely to generate. While current waste has had an opportunity to cool above ground, any new waste introduced directly into a repository may challenge the safety limits of some current designs.

The report also discussed in detail several conceptual plans for repositories and designs for storage packages.

The scope of the study was limited to issues

directly related to radioactive waste storage in geologic formations and did not deal with such topics as the future of nuclear energy, the hazards of transporting nuclear fuel, disarmament policy, and the storage of radioactive waste generated by the military. The panel did not address proposals for dumping waste into outer space or on or beneath the ocean floor, though the panel briefly suggested that more research be conducted on the ocean option.

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Books

Ocean and Coastal Law

R. G. Hildreth and R. W. Johnson, Prentice-Hall, Englewood Cliffs, N.J., xix + 514 pp., 1983, \$38.05.

Reviewed by David A. Ross

First of all, this is not the typical book that one expects to see reviewed in *EOS*, but, real one. It should be clear, by now, even to the most esoteric geophysicist, that lawyers and jurists are taking very close looks at many coastal zone and offshore marine activities. More importantly, there are a wide variety of laws (both at the state and the national level) and international regulations that determine how we use or will use our coastal regions including how and where we will do marine scientific research. Recently, a Presidential Proclamation (March 1983) declared a 200-mile exclusive economic zone for the United States. The President, in the accompanying statements to the Proclamation, has called special attention to polymetallic sulfide deposits (in some in the White House reading *Eos*) in what will now be U.S. waters (i.e., the Juan de Fuca region). Well, if you or your colleagues want to know more about U.S. and individual state rules for management and use of our marine areas, this might be the book for you.

Ocean and Coastal Law is primarily intended as a law school text, and the authors have used informal editions at their respective universities (University of Washington, University of Oregon) for teaching law courses. The book basically looks at three marine regions: first, the land area affected by the sea; second, coastal waters and the seabed of the territorial sea (to 3 nautical miles); and, third, more offshore waters and their resources beyond the territorial sea out to the edge of the continental shelf but including the present 200-mile U.S. fisheries zone. The basic organizational format is a look at the problems that existed prior to management and regulations and then consider questions of ownership and boundaries of the different regions. Much attention is paid to state common law because it often preceded the development of a more national approach to the coastal region.

Following an introduction, the chapter headings are: Ownership and Boundaries in the Coastal Zone; State Common Law and the Coastal Zone; State-Federal Relationships Offshore; Living Resource Management; Nonliving Resource Management; Oil Spills; Disposal of Wastes in the Ocean; Compre-

hensive Ocean Management; Alteration of Coastal Waterways and Wetlands; The Federal Coastal Zone Management Act; and Legal Issues in State Coastal Zone Management. The last chapter looks specifically at legal issues in North Carolina, Florida, Georgia, California, and Washington.

The book is not just a compilation of laws (although there are many of these) but also includes considerable discussion (generally from some official record) of the key points. It is written in somewhat of a legal manner with direct and often abrupt quotes from various references, statutes, and court cases, a style common (I am told) to traditional law texts. Sections end sometimes in mid-sentence, having made the legal point, but, generally, enough material is presented for an understanding of the key points by non-lawyers. The examples of ocean use and case studies are strictly from the United States; in some instances (like oil development management and pollution control or fisheries management), foreign information might have been useful. Likewise, Law of the Sea issues (especially recent ones like marine scientific research) are neglected. However, these are often taught as a separate course in most schools.

In conclusion, it was an interesting book for me but is obviously not a book that should be in every oceanographer's library. However, it would be a good idea if everybody interested in the coastal area at least knows somebody who has a copy.

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Carbon Dioxide: Friend or Foe?

S. B. Idso, IBR Press, Tempe, Arizona, xiii + 92 pp., 1982.

Reviewed by C. Muller

Carbon Dioxide: Friend or Foe is a short monograph on the so-called carbon dioxide greenhouse effect. The author challenges the established view that the present CO₂ increase would, in the long term, lead to a global ground temperature increase. S. B. Idso, from four sets of observations, has deduced that the temperature response to an increased received energy at the ground should

be less than or equal to 0.113 K (W/m²). If this result is combined with the 2.28 W/m² of increased radiation expected from CO₂ doubling, he finds a temperature increase of 0.26 K, which cannot be distinguished from the natural temperature fluctuation. This conclusion is in disagreement with virtually all the current mathematical models that predict a ground temperature response of an order of magnitude or more higher.

The book is divided into eight chapters; the first five describe the history of the CO₂ climate theory since its introduction by Tyndall in 1861, the shortcomings of the current climate models, and, finally, the experimental evidence that led Idso to propose his empirical response function. In chapter 6, Idso stresses the interaction between a CO₂ increase, even if the temperature stays constant, and the yield of crops that, far from being adversely affected, would in some cases be greatly magnified. Besides its direct significance, which is Idso's main concern, a more active biosphere would provide the needed feedback to a biosphere that could limit the CO₂ growth. The two last chapters present a comment on the attitude of the official committees set up by the National Academy of Sciences to deal with the CO₂ climate issue. Idso might be right when he hints that these committees were composed of scientists of similar approaches who refused to consider any theories or results coming from outside their group. It happened too often during the last decade that similar bodies were formed in decreed that their majority opinion was the absolute scientific truth.

Despite the unconventional character of Idso's theory, it is fair to admit that under the present state of our knowledge it is not obvious how it could be refuted. The only place where the author's argument is contradicted by simple evidence is at the end of chapter 4 where he says that the decrease in temperature observed in the northern hemisphere since 1945 and the upsurge trend in the southern hemisphere are due to differences in CO₂ variations, but CO₂ increases being in fact parallel, the south lagging merely by maybe a few months. The chief defense of the modelers, to my point of view, is to be found in the work of J. Hansen et al. (Climate impact of increasing atmospheric carbon dioxide, *Science*, 213, 1456-1461, 1981), which, besides explaining clearly what the greenhouse effect is all about, is able to reproduce Idso's empirical response function and exhibits it in terms of ocean damping. Their elaborate models find that after a CO₂ doubling and several years of equilibrium, the ground temperature increases by about 3 K, in agree-

ment with most of the other models.

Nevertheless, the book can still be recommended for the physicist dealing with the climate problem because it stresses the importance of the atmosphere-clouds-ocean-ice-solar interaction system and invites every reader either to extend the model or to parameterize those effects that are beyond the possibilities of any current modelization.

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Meetings

Announcements

Arctic Air Chemistry

The Third Symposium on Arctic Air Chemistry will be held May 7-9, 1984, in Downsview, Ontario, Canada. The program will include presentations on gases and aerosols, natural and pollution sources, transport, transformation, deposition, and radiative and meteorological effects. A poster session is also on the agenda.

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Climate Symposium

A symposium on Climate: History, Prediction, and Variability will be held in New York City on May 21-23, 1984. The symposium is being dedicated to Roderic W. Fairbridge in honor of his 70th birthday and in recognition of his significant contribution to paleoclimatic research.

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include symposia on deep-seated processes in collision zones, seismicity and seismotectonics of Asia, terrestrial heat flow and thermal regimes, lithospheric structure beneath Asia, physics of the earth's interior, and the growth of geosciences in developing countries.

Following the meeting, scientific excursions are planned to the Kashmir Himalaya, Karanag Himalaya, Darjeeling Himalaya, and Malabar-Krishna-Goda Field trips to the granulite-greenstone terrain in the Kolar gold mines area and the charnockite-granulite terrain of south India are also scheduled.

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Meeting Report

Chapman Conference on Magnetospheric Currents

A Chapman Conference on Magnetospheric Currents was held in Irvington, Va., during April 8-9, 1983. The purpose of this conference was to bring together theoretical and experimental researchers and students interested in electric currents in the earth's and other planets' magnetospheres. The knowledge in this area was reviewed and remaining questions were identified. Over 90 registrants from four continents (including countries such as Japan, Mainland China, Australia, Germany, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and Canada) participated in formal presentations, poster sessions, and informal discussions. Some of the highlights and principal results of this conference are reviewed here.

It was very appropriate to have this conference as part of the series named in honor of Sydney Chapman, who contributed so much to our understanding of currents in the earth's ionosphere (Chapman was one of the first to suggest the existence of the cavity surrounding the earth due to the solar wind, which we now call the magnetosphere). The scientific contributions and personal recollections of Chapman and Birkeland were discussed in formal lectures by Alex Dessler and Alv Egeland. Chapman was 29 when Birkeland died in 1917, and the two great scientists never met formally. Birkeland was the first to develop polar current systems from surface magnetic field observations, and he provided the first classification of world geomagnetic disturbances in which the term "polar elementary storms" was coined. He was also the first to suggest the concept of field-aligned currents. Chapman, with Bartels, authored the great treatise, *Geomagnetism*, in 1940, and conceived "Dist" and the term "substorm" (with Akasofu).

The complex system of electric currents that flow throughout the earth's magnetosphere is now viewed as the unifying element in the complex solar-terrestrial system. Variations in the interplanetary magnetic field are conveyed to the near-earth polar regions by these currents, and they appear to be the basic constituent in important ionospheric plasma instabilities. A general introduction to these three-dimensional current systems was provided in review lectures by Akasofu, Olson, and Vasyliunas. Although electric cir-

cuits with lumped elements—resistors, capacitors, and inductors—were often invoked to describe these current systems, Vasyliunas made the point that "there are no wires in the magnetosphere" and that the sources of these currents involve complex plasma dynamics governed by the MHD relation between plasma flow and the earth's magnetic field configuration.

The systems of ionospheric currents deduced from surface geomagnetic measurements were reviewed by Richmond, Bannister, and Friis-Christensen, and the associated system of field-aligned currents deduced from low altitude spacecraft was described by Iijima, Burrows, Sugiura, Zanetti, and Bythrow. Richmond described his work with Kamide and others by which global systems of ionospheric currents are deduced from an international array of surface magnetometers. The deduced ionospheric current system is combined with models of ionospheric conductivity distributions in the polar and auroral regions in order to calculate electric field distributions and systems of Birkeland currents. The critical importance of the ionospheric conductivity in these studies was an active subject of discussion which prevailed throughout the conference. Although considerable work has been done in developing global statistical models of ionospheric conductivity (described by Reiff), the conductivity (or lack of knowledge thereof) appears to be the weakest link in developing accurate models of Birkeland currents and electric field distributions from surface magnetic field variations. The spectacular auroral images acquired by the Dynamics Explorer (DE) Satellite and shown by Craven and his colleagues was suggested as the most promising method of deducing "instantaneous" global conductivity distributions, although considerable work must be done in deducing electron density distributions from images.

The unique magnetic field measurements obtained with the MAGSAT satellite were presented in several talks. The very low altitude of MAGSAT (below 400 km) and high sensitivity of magnetic field measurements allowed both ionospheric and Birkeland current distributions to be inferred (described by Zanetti and Burrows). A novel color graphics technique of displaying global magnetic disturbance distributions observed by MAGSAT was shown by Bythrow, Sugiura, and his colleagues showed high resolution measurements of magnetic and electric fields acquired with the DE-2 satellite which showed amazingly high degrees (better than 0.9) of correlation. The good correlation is interpreted as meaning that the Birkeland currents are coupled completely by Pedersen currents in the lower ionosphere. Sugiura also described Birkeland current filaments with densities as high as 800 $\mu A/m^2$ which have been measured by the DE Satellite. These observations support earlier measurements of very intense Birkeland currents from the SS-2 satellite by Burke and his colleagues. Burke described the relationship between these very intense currents and potential distributions and charge carriers near discrete auroral arcs. Burke has developed an explanation for the intense currents based on plasma instabilities which incorporate ion cyclotron instabilities and Kelvin-Helmholtz unstable charge. These very intense Birkeland currents should be the source of great research interest for some time.

Observations of electric currents by satellite-borne magnetometers are difficult, if not impossible, at great distances from the earth where the geomagnetic field is very weak. Frank and Huang presented observations of field-aligned and cross-field currents in the magnetotail that were deduced from particle observations with ISEE-1. Frank and Huang concluded, from their particle distribution measurements, that the cross-tail neutral sheet current could not be attributed to cir-



Joseph N. Bartfield (left) and Thomas A. Potemra celebrate the 10th anniversary of the launching of the Navy's TRIAD navigation satellite, from which a sensitive magnetometer is still providing accurate measurements of the earth's magnetic field (and the cake is a small wooden model of TRIAD). The celebration occurred in Irvington, Va., during AGU's April 1983 Chapman Conference on Magnetospheric Currents, organized by Potemra and Bartfield.

vature drift or gradient effects and must be driven by an electric field. Lui described characteristics of the cross-tail current inferred from IMP-5 and IMP-6 observations, and Hones described the "draping" configuration of magnetic field lines near the magnetospheric boundary regions determined from ISEE observations.

A search for the charge carriers of Birkeland currents was described by Klumpner. Upward flowing electron beams from DE-1 and upward streaming low-energy ions from SS-2 which could carry significant currents were presented by Reiff and by Saffels, respectively. Reiff described various efforts in determining ionospheric conductivity models, and Robinson presented detailed correlations between the Chatham radar and the TRIAD, AE-C, SS-2, and ISIS satellites aimed at an understanding of the way that ionospheric conductivity influences the distribution and intensity of Birkeland currents. A very interesting set of contributed papers by Spencer, Walker, Ahn and Akasofu, and Foster described the energy deposition and atmospheric effects associated with precipitating particles and field-aligned currents. Walker described the existence of a link between magnetic disturbances and atmospheric perturbations which may be related to Joule and particle heating. The evidence is mounting for a coupling between the low-altitude neutral atmosphere and the magnetosphere.

Distributions of electric fields in the auroral and polar regions measured with the OGO-6 and DE-2 satellites were reviewed by Heppner. These distributions confirm the close relationship between polar cap electric potential distributions and the interplanetary magnetic field. The electric field distributions deduced from the Chatham, Millstone Hill, and STARE radars were described by Foter and Greenwald. Owing to the relatively low latitudes of these radar systems, the interesting patterns in the polar cap have not yet been obtained with surface radars. The results of the Sondre Strumfjord radar are anxiously awaited. Spiro reviewed modeling efforts that attempt to pull together the convective electric fields and Birkeland current distributions. The "Rice" model (developed by Spiro, Wolf, and their colleagues) appears to be very successful in accounting for many of the observed distributions.

There were several papers and considerable discussion on possible generation mechanisms of Birkeland currents in the outer magnetosphere. Papers on this subject were presented by Stern, Kan, Aikhusi, Cole, Heikkila, and Olson. It is impossible to review thoroughly these presentations in this short report, but it is worth repeating a statement by Aikhusi that may typify some of these new theories: "Field-aligned currents are the signatures of the redistribution of plasma in the magnetosphere." The "origins of Birkeland currents" may be the exciting new research area of the near future. Some new experimental information on this subject was described in a poster paper by Wygant and his colleagues. They correlated magnetic variations measured with ISEE-1 in the tail lobe with near-earth variations measured by SS-3 and TRIAD. These observations suggest that a constant proportion of the tail current system flows through the Region 1 Birkeland current system. This idea is in opposition to the suggestion that the cross-tail current system suffers catastrophic interruption.

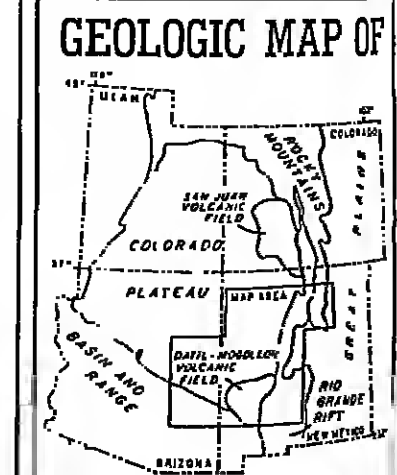
Models of three-dimensional current systems were reviewed by Rich and Kamide, Hughes, and McPherron. An imaginative model of Birkeland current dynamics was described by Siscoe and Crooker. Their model approximates the distribution of Birkeland currents in the auroral zone by angular rings with characteristic inside (polar cap) and outside (equatorward) radii. These two radii change independently but with a definite relationship to substorm activity and IMF changes. Complex patterns and relationships are reduced to an understandable model with this format.

The importance of magnetospheric currents to ionospheric plasma instabilities was emphasized by the presentations by Samson, Burke, Block, Oatli, Mckreay, and others.

Saffels. Both experimental and theoretical evidence is growing for the relationship of Birkeland currents with magnetic pulsations, auroral arcs, equatorial structures (and double layers and solitons), ion cyclotron waves, ion acceleration mechanisms, and ionospheric irregularities which produce scintillations.

The current systems at Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Venus were described in review by Ness, Hill, Cloutier, and Barbes. The current system at Uranus has not yet been directly measured, but Hill proposed an interesting "pole-on magnetosphere" which extracts energy from the planet's rotation.

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